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REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are cancelled. Claim 12-39 remains in this application.

The Office Action required restriction of the application to one of two groups quoted below:

Group I: Claims 1-11, are drawn to a system for wireless and wired servicing of audiovisual and data networking communications using a network

attached storage device, classified in class 709, subclass 217.

Group II: Claims 12-39, are drawn to a digital recording and playback system for

formatting media when recording to preclude unauthorized access while maintaining quality of service upon playback, classified in class 726,

subclass 26.

In response to the restriction requirement, the claims in Group II are elected, without traverse. The claims in Group I are withdrawn and cancelled.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn and full allowance granted.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact James Harrison at (214) 902-8100.

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